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There Aren't So Many Efficiency Experts as There Were. Some Have Gone to Work and These May In Time Learn Something of Efficiency

GALLIVAN RAPS SHIPPING BOARD FOR BOOZE SALES

Reads Wine List on President Pierce to Congressmen

RAISED ROAR OF LAUGHS

Declares Inconsistency of Government Constitutes Rank-est Hypocrisy

Washington, June 14.—Attack on the shipping board for permitting the sale of liquor on American ships was made in the House yesterday by Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts.

Holding up what he said was a wine list from the steamship President Pierce, paid for, he added, by federal appropriation, Mr. Gallivan declared that under the Volstead law, "we cannot get drunk on land, but we can at sea."

There was a roar from members as the Massachusetts representative read from the list to show that American rye whiskey could be bought aboard ship at 25 cents a drink and "Jamaica rum—think of it—for two bits."

Officials of the shipping board, when their attention was called to Mr. Gallivan's charges declined to comment upon them in any way at this time.

Declaring that the tolling millions were deprived "of the comforts of life" Mr. Gallivan charged that the wealthy still laughed at the Volstead law and the "rich and leisurely tourist finds it a negation and a farce on the ships that sail the sea under the American flag."

It's open violation on the ships of the United States shipping board," he said, "makes one laugh when he reads so much about law and order now that the 18th amendment has been adopted. Here and now I desire to call attention to and emphasize the barefaced hypocrisy of a government appropriating money to enforce this child of prohibition, and at the same time appropriating more money to advertise the violation of its own laws on its own ships the minute they get outside the three mile limit."

SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Herbert Niles has purchased a new automobile.

Joseph Stanley is ill and under the care of Dr. Cahill.

Mrs. B. W. Niles and son, Robert, motored to Troy Monday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle are ill of scarlet fever.

William Shipps and George Harris visited in North Bennington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lake and Stephen Lake, Jr., motored to Troy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boupion and Mrs. John Bennett, were Bennington visitors recently.

Mrs. John Bennett entertained relatives and friends from Waterford over the week end.

William McCard and Ralph McCard and families, attended Ringling's circus in Pittsfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flaxin's are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born June 7, at Briggs Corners.

Owing to the continual downpour Sunday, the Children's Day program was postponed until next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisson and daughter, Myra of White Creek, visited at George Boupion's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fuller were in Bennington and Arlington on business Saturday.

The Valley people were glad indeed to welcome our road commissioner here the past week. He is making many needed improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fuller, Mrs. John Bennett and Miss Susie Lake attended and joined the Panama Grange at Center Cambridge, Friday.

The ice cream and strawberry festival at Jernian Hall Friday evening was well patronized and a goodly sum was added to the Ladies' Aid society treasury.

The ladies degree team of White Creek Grange will exemptify the third and fourth degrees upon a large class of candidates at South Cambridge, Wednesday evening, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller, Miss Susie Lake and Mrs. John Bennett attended a radio concert recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Beadle, Concerts from Schenectady and Boston could be heard distinctly.

Papers have been received by Mrs. Horace Lake of White Creek announcing the graduation at Cortland, N. Y., Normal school. The class numbers 93, in which there are 14 honor pupils, Miss Hattie Allen of White Creek being one of the honor students.

Regular grange meeting at Jernian Hall Friday evening. The following program will be given: Reading, Miss Nora Andrews; Message from Garcia, Susie L. Lake; dialogue, "Dr. and Patient," Clyde Fuller and Robert Niles; reading, "Our Flag," Mrs. F. W. Fuller; reading, Mrs. John Bennett.

The latter is preferred. Certain persons are looking for girls with perfect backs—others are looking for girls with greenbacks—Boston Transcript.

MORE SOLDIERS ORDERED ON DUTY IN RHODE ISLAND

Attempted Dynamiting of Reservoir Complicates Situation

ARTILLERYMEN TO ASSIST

National Guardsmen and Cavalry on Hand Considered Insufficient Force

Providence, R. I., June 14.—A company of coast artillery from this city was on duty today in Pawtucket where it was hurried on an order by Governor San Souci, after the attorney general, who is investigating the dynamiting of the Flat river reservoir informed the chief executive that the national guardsmen and cavalry units on hand were insufficient to control the situation.

Authorities investigating the attempt to dynamite the south gate of the storage reservoir which is located in the town of Coventry believe they have what they considered definite information as to the identity of the perpetrators of the affair.

Those in charge of the investigation, including Adjutant General Charles W. Abbot, Sheriff Michael B. Lynch of Kent county and Maj. Samuel A. Hall commanding officer of the National guard troops on duty in the district are closely guarding the facts in their possession, but it was intimated that arrests within 24 hours were likely.

Although the fact of the dynamiting was not discovered until Monday night and not allowed to lead until yesterday, it developed that the explosion probably occurred late last Saturday night.

National guard officers on strike duty in Crompton village, five miles from the reservoir, said that at about 11:15 Saturday evening the village was shaken by a dull, heavy, explosion. Messages were sent to a number of the Pawtucket valley villages, they said, in an effort to locate the source of the blast, but without success.

Only by a freak of fortune did the explosion fail to accomplish the apparent purpose of those who instigated it, of blowing out the gate and flooding 2,000,000 gallons of water stored in the reservoir.

Bursting of the gate would have allowed the immense flood to sweep down on the summer resort settlements in the Pawtucket river valley from Coventry to Narragansett bay.

BACKBONE LEAGUE AIMING AT CONGRESS

Binghamton, N. Y., Woman Has Announced Candidacy on Platform Opposing Private Ownership

Binghamton, June 14.—The announcement of Mrs. Ida B. Smith of this city that she will be a candidate for Congress opposing Representative John D. Clarke and a statement of the platform on which she will stand before the voters has aroused much interest throughout the 34th district.

Mrs. Smith is the representative of a new political organization originally formed as the Backboners League and which has now extended its activities to include a number of Socialist principles.

The Backboners League is an organization whose primary object is to secure the election of the public official to an extent that he will defy capitalist efforts to control public utilities, members say.

The platform on which Mrs. Smith will ask the support of the voters includes a promise to eliminate as quickly as possible the private ownership of all transportation lines and the operation by the government of railroads, telephones and telegraph.

She advocates the repeal of the patent laws and would substitute a government bonus or pension to the successful inventor making his product free to all. She would abolish the tariff and in place of an indirect tax would impose a direct federal tax on each state, the state to pass it along to the cities so that all would be taxed directly. Her platform includes the establishment of municipal stores for food and clothing to be sold at actual cost to the consumers.

She also advocates the employment of all persons desiring work, by the town, city or state at a minimum wage of \$2 per day.

The tax on all improved property would be eliminated and the burden of taxes placed on unimproved lands, making it highly desirable to place buildings on vacant lands as speedily as possible.

So far Mrs. Smith is the only congressional candidate appearing in the field in opposition to Representative Clarke. She will seek the nomination by petition if she is not given a place on the ballot through the primary vote. As her party is not recognized by law as yet, she may become the candidate of the Socialist party in order to gain a place on the ticket this fall and avoid the expense of a canvass by petition.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature.

JUDGE FISH TO SPEAK

Will Occupy Pulpit at The Second Congregational Church.

Hon. Frank L. Fish, of Vergennes, Judge of the Superior Court of Vermont, was president this year of the Vermont Congregational Conference. He made a strong address at the opening of the conference in its recent meeting at Springfield. His subject was "Duty Writ Large."

Rev. George S. Mills, pastor of the Second Congregational church, who heard the address, invited Judge Fish to come to Bennington and give this address at a Sunday morning service. Judge Fish kindly agreed to do this, and has found it convenient, while the county court is in session at Manchester where he is residing, to come to Bennington, next Sunday.

The regular attendants of this church and others, numbering among them the friends of Judge Fish, will wish to be present at the morning service next Sunday to hear this address.

CARPENTIER LOOKING FOR DEMPSEY MATCH

Tactics of European Champion Indicate He is Seeking Second "Go" With American.

New York, June 14.—Georges Carpentier's formal declaration to meet Harry Greb in a bout for the world's light heavyweight boxing championship in this country this season is regrettable. This match promised to be one of the big affairs of the year in the ring. The Frenchman declares that he has already been matched to fight Niles in Paris in September and Beckett in London in October. Both of these affairs can be classed as set-ups for the man who last year essayed to take the world's heavy weight championship away from Jack Dempsey, but Georges can scarcely be censured too severely for picking up easy money when it is forced upon him.

Greb undoubtedly would give Carpentier quite a battle. The Pittsburgh whirlwind might not win, but Carpentier would know that he had been in a real battle. And there are quite a few who believe that Greb would have a good chance to outpoint the holder of the world's light heavyweight title.

To those who have been closely studying the trend of pugilistic events for the last few months, especially among the big fellows, there is every reason to believe that Carpentier is being groomed for a return bout with Dempsey in Europe. Carpentier's bout with Ted (Kid) Lewis was a part of this campaign. Should he dispose of Niles and Beckett, and there is every reason to believe that he will, Georges will have rehabilitated himself in a pugilistic sense on the other side, and there is little doubt that a meeting between him and Dempsey would attract a big gate. That is the way European promoters are evidently figuring.

These promoters may not believe that Carpentier has a chance with Dempsey. They will be satisfied if the public believes that he has. If the public can be made to believe this through a series of bouts against such opponents as Niles and Beckett the promoters will be safeguarded—the big outlay entailed in the promotion of a Dempsey-Carpentier bout will be guaranteed to as great an extent as such investments can be guaranteed.

On the other hand if Carpentier had accepted a match with Greb he would have been fighting with trouble for it Greb had succeeded in defeating Carpentier all chances of the Frenchman again meeting Dempsey would have vanished. The boxing public everywhere then would have argued, "If Carpentier could not beat Greb what chance would he have against Dempsey?" Georges was offered \$150,000 to box Greb. He undoubtedly believes that he will receive more for a bout with Dempsey. And, after all, boxing is a profession.

GORGEOUS TURKS.

A Cossacklike wedding on which \$30,000 was spent was celebrated in Stamboul recently, despite the general poverty of the present-day Turks. The bridegroom, an Albanian Turk, made a big fortune after the armistice by selling opium. He hired 43 houses for the wedding guests, who were entertained sumptuously for a week. A hundred motorcars and 300 open carriages followed the bride's closed and curtained carriage to a large school building, which he had rented and decorated for extravagant festivities. Each table provided for 300 guests and was loaded with Turkish delicacies. The wedding presents, it is said, were worth \$30,000.

Illustrating Food Values.

To teach food values to children and to combat malnutrition the American Museum of Natural History circulates a traveling exhibit which includes a set of 16 wax models of food suitable for children between the ages of ten and thirteen and models and charts illustrating the composition of six common foods and the contributions of different foods to the body.

New Shantung Coal Field.

A newly discovered coal field is reported in Shantung province, which is said to contain an immense quantity of smokeless coal, according to the Compressed Air magazine. Chinese and foreign engineers are engaged in the exploitation of the coal field, and the mine is to be developed under Chinese auspices at an expenditure of \$500,000.

Understanding.

To realize that we don't understand everything is understanding.—Aitchison Globe.

ATTACK ON IRISH CASTLE REPULSED BY CONSTABLES

Assault by Sinn Feiners in County Down Results in Failure

A NIGHT OF INCENDIARISM

Destruction in Belfast Includes Movie Houses, Breweries and Restaurants

Belfast, June 14. (By the Associated Press).—Sinn Feiners attacked Killyleah castle, county Down, during the night but were driven off by members of the Ulster special constabulary. Colonel and Mrs. Hamilton, owners of the castle, were in the building during the attack.

Incendiaries were active in the city during the night. The buildings burned included two moving picture theatres, a restaurant, brewery, engineering works and a block of business offices.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 5, Boston 0.
St. Louis 12, New York 4.
Detroit 5, Washington 1.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won	Lost	P. C.	
New York	35	21	625
St. Louis	32	23	589
Washington	27	28	491
Detroit	26	28	481
Cleveland	26	28	481
Chicago	25	29	463
Philadelphia	21	36	447
Boston	21	30	412

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 8, Pittsburgh 5.
New York 7, Cincinnati 3.
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 3.
Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won	Lost	P. C.	
New York	33	19	635
Pittsburgh	27	21	562
St. Louis	29	24	547
Brooklyn	28	26	519
Cincinnati	27	30	474
Chicago	24	27	471
Boston	23	27	460
Philadelphia	16	33	327

FIRE LADDIES COULD NOT HOLD WEAVERS

Holden, Leonard First Team Won From Department Nine by 5-2 Score Last Night.

The Holden, Leonard team won from the fire department in the Twilight league series last night by a score of 5 to 2. E. Butler, who was in the box for the Weavers, was a complete puzzle for the firemen only two connected with his twisters for safe hit. The Weavers also played the better fielding game.

The Twilight league is developing more than ordinarily good baseball, considering the fact that the players have little opportunity for practice. Some of the scores are close and in some of the games the teams go through with no more errors than will frequently be found in the box scores of big league contests.

The games are likewise proving that there is considerable pitching talent among the young men employed in the different industries. The score of last night's game follows:

Holden, Leonard No. 1

AB	R	H	O	A	E
W. Miner, 1b.	3	0	1	0	0
Pellerin, c.	3	1	2	8	1
Lafour, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1
M. White, cf.	3	1	1	1	0
Brooks, ss.	3	1	0	0	1
F. Butler, lf.	1	0	0	1	0
E. Laflamme, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0
King, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
E. Butler, p.	2	1	0	0	4

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Fire Department

AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bellis, 3b.	1	0	0	1	3
Coyne, c.	2	0	0	8	1
Comar, ss.	2	0	1	0	3
Connelly, 1b.	2	0	0	7	2
J. Laflamme, 2b.	2	0	1	1	0
Kearns, cf.	3	0	0	1	1
Greenleaf, rf.	1	0	0	0	1
McGurn, lf.	2	0	0	0	0
Thiberge, p.	2	0	0	0	1

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Two base hits, Comar, M. White; sacrifice hits, F. Butler (2), Connelly; hit by pitched ball, Bellis; stolen bases, Bellis (2), J. Laflamme, Pellerin, White, E. Butler, Kearns; struck out by Butler 8 by Kearns 6; bases on balls, 2 by Butler 2, wild pitches, 2 by Butler 2, passed balls, Coyne (3); double plays, M. White-E. Laflamme and Comar-Connelly-Coyne; earned runs, Fire Dept. 1; Holden, Leonard, No. 1, 1. Umpires C. Hodges and W. Loneragan.

Tonight's game will be played by Bennington Wax Paper Co., vs. Howitzer Company.

Dry Stuff

Well, as there isn't any news except water, water, water, I will quit for the day.—News from Connell's Point in Marvel Herald.

MONEY WASTED IN MAINTAINING ROADS

Million Dollars Used Annually Would Pay Interest on Bonds for Permanent Highways and Wipe Out Debt

Burlington, June 13.—Max L. Powell, who has just returned from an extended trip to Saskatchewan, in the Canadian northwest, was interviewed by a Free Press reporter and stated that he found the best crop prospects for this time of year that he has seen in the past ten years. Moisture is abundant and the growing weather ideal. He reports very little unemployment, as the government is employing very many for highway construction.

"By the way, how do you like the highway planks in the platforms of the two candidates for governor?" asked the reporter.

"That is a very delicate question for me to answer," replied Mr. Powell. "Each candidate is a warm personal friend of mine and Will Hays says this is a time to lay brick, not throw them, but as each has thrown a brick at the plan I advocate, it may not be amiss for me to throw the same bricks back for them to use again."

Each candidate is conservatively safe and safely conservative, but that does not get us anywhere on our highways. Mark time and eat dust for a slogan is as unpleasant as it is unprofitable. Each candidate stands for economy, but gives no detail.

"Now the practical way to economize is to find out where is the most waste and to stop it. In the highway department on account of the system, there is the greatest waste in our budget. And yet each candidate says to keep on wasting at the same old bung-hole."

"We expended in 1921 over \$1,000,000 in maintenance, a great part of which could be saved if we built our maintenance into our roads. The money wasted in maintenance, hauling dirt on to blow away, would pay the interest on the five million dollar loan and wipe out the debt in ten or 12 years, and we would have the roads now and enjoy them with our children."

"The small states of Nevada and Wyoming do this way, as do practically all of the larger states."

"For ten years I have been trying to devise some way to have the road to Sandbar bridge permanently improved. It is on the Roosevelt highway now, and is the gateway to many tourists entering and leaving the State, and first and last good impressions might mollify the others."

"The answer I usually get from the highway department was 'Get Colchester to vote more money and the State will match it.' Isn't it ridiculous to expect the town of Colchester to vote money enough to build a proper highway for the big tourist traffic?"

"The State should take over the trunk lines and should now build permanent, dustless roads in accordance with the traffic, and so build as to keep down this huge maintenance cost. We must, if ever, enjoy good roads vicariously through our grand-children, if we carry on as now and wait for federal aid to do all the permanent work."

"God helps them who help themselves." Look at Los Angeles. She has no such natural attractions for winter tourists as has Vermont for summer tourists, but she went after the business and wasn't afraid to spend money to get it. She drew her first breath 45 years ago, and now has a population of \$11,633,000 which is 90,000 more than San Francisco. Roads, roads, roads was the slogan ten years ago of her wonderful Chamber of Commerce and, backed by the Southern California Automobile club, 70,000 square miles of territory, seven times the size of Vermont have been interlaced with perfect roadways and that is today the most traveled area in the world."

"Good gravel roads with proper drainage and foundation with calcium chloride salts to lay the dust, would probably answer for 50 per cent of the trunk lines. Where the tourist and truck traffic is heaviest, use concrete or bituminous macadam, but \$5,000,000 will put our trunk lines in fine condition and \$200,000 or less will pay the interest and we would have about three times that each year. The magnetic power of good roads for tourists is well known. Thousands are kept away now by the roads. 'Never again' is a very common expression. You cannot enjoy fine scenery in a cloud of dust. What are our auto clubs doing along this line?"

"It is time for action, not inaction; for forward march, not standing still; for a progressive business policy, not a 'pay-as-you-go' or rather, 'Don't go to sleep. And all of this is in the line of true economy, tested and proved."

"In view of your ideas as to highways, for whom are you going to vote for governor, Mr. Powell?" queried the reporter.

"I think that I shall pick out some progressive woman and cast my ballot for her. I shall then be gallant, if wasteful, and our highway plan is simply wasteful."

EAST RUPERT

Quite a number attended the funeral of Frank Winchester last Friday at North Rupert.

Elwin Vail of West Rupert is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Henry Towley.

Mrs. Earl H. Hill and son, Carl, motored to Manchester Sunday to call upon Mrs. Hill's sisters.

Earl Harwood has been quite indisposed for several weeks does not seem to improve very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Boston who are occupying Earl Harwood's house for the summer are greatly pleased with the location.

The schools of Anna and Ruby Root in Dorset closed last week and the young ladies are now spending the vacation with their parents in town.

PAUL D. MOODY IS INAUGURATED AS MIDDLEBURY HEAD

Prominent Educators and Officials Attend Ceremony

INTRODUCTION BY GIFFORD

New President Takes Active Part in Other Exercises of the Day

Middlebury, June 14.—Rev. Paul Dwight Moody was inaugurated yesterday morning at the 22nd commencement as the 10th president of Middlebury college, in the presence of Gov. Hartness, Commissioner Clarence H. Dempsie, and other civic dignitaries representing the state of Vermont.

President James R. Angell of Yale university, President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college, President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst college, President Guy W. Bailey of the University of Vermont, Dean Craven Laycock of Dartmouth college, and delegates representing 28 of the other prominent educational institutions of the East.

The academic procession formed on the college campus in front of the old chapel and marched through the village to the Congregational church, where for over a century Middlebury commencements have been held. Seated on the platform were his Excellency and the other civic dignitaries, the trustees and President Moody, the delegates from the educational institutions and the recipients of honorary degrees. The faculty, the alumni, the \$5 members of the graduating class and their friends occupied the body of the house.

Organ music by Prof. L. J. Hathaway, of the department of music, opened the exercises. The Scripture was read and prayer was offered by Dr. James L. Barton, of Boston. Next came the induction address delivered by James M. Gifford, of New York city. Sketching briefly the history and traditions of the college, Dr. Gifford called particular attention to Middlebury's loyalty for over a century to national and Christian ideals.

Following the inauguration and graduating exercises, honorary degrees were conferred upon President James R. Angell of Yale university, Albert H. Wiggin, president of the Chase National bank of New York, President Guy W. Bailey of the University of Vermont, President Charles A. Plumley of Norwich university, and Rev. Glenn W. White and Rev. L. Ernest Sunderland of New York city.

The benediction was pronounced by Ex-President Ezra Brainard.

At the conclusion of the commencement exercises, the commencement luncheon was served in Mc Cullough gymnasium. President Moody presided. The speakers were Doctors Sunderland, White, Bailey and Angell.

At 6 o'clock a dinner was tendered to the delegates by the trustees in Heplurn dining hall. The president's reception was held at the president's house, 3 South street, from 8 to 10 this evening. In the receiving line with President and Mrs. Moody were President James R. Angell, Dean Elmer S. Ross, Albert P. Gollnick and Margaret Billings representing the students. Commencement festivities concluded this evening with the senior ball in Mc Cullough gymnasium.

The civic dignitaries representing the state of Vermont at the commencement exercises consisted of Gov. James Hartness, Lieut. Gov. Abram W. Foote, Adj. Gen. Herbert T. Johnson, and Commissioner of Education Clarence H. Dempsie.

FLEMING-GRIFFIN

Bennington Young Woman Married at Randolph.

A quiet but pretty church wedding took place at Randolph, on the evening of June 7, when Sylvia Be'le Allen Griffin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen of Park street, became the bride of Frank R. Fleming of Randolph, a former resident of Bennington.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Silas Rees, pastor of the Congregational church of Randolph.

The bride was dressed in blue satin with hat to match. The couple were unattended.

They were the recipients of many gifts from the students of Vermont State school of agriculture, where the groom is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will make their home with the bride's parents for the summer. When the school reopens in the fall, they expect to make their permanent home in Randolph.

Scrumptious and Progressive Is the Word for This Metropolis.

My! but we are getting quite scrumptious and progressive. Paved roads, electric lights, radio telephones and now we are going to have a Hillcrest Inn right in the heart of the town, where you can get chicken dinners all the summer long. We also have an ice-cream parlor, poolroom, barber shop, gasoline station and several other important vocations run by St. James and son Walter. Also an up-to-date gas station owned by B